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Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

This response supplements the response that was filed on December 14, 2002 regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel currently pending Claims 2, 6, 7, 8, 16, and 17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace currently pending Claims 1, 3, 4, 9, and 13-15 with amended Claims 1, 3, 4, 9, and 13-15, which are set forth in the